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COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 29, 2018

Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018

CC: Docket 02-6

RE: FCC Form 471 181042118; BEN: 131893, Certified March 29, 2018

Entity: Southeast Warren Community School District
BEN: 131893
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Service Provider: SmartWave Technologies (SPIN 143008653)
Funding Year: 2018
Application: Form 471 - 181042118
FRN Number: 1899082258
Reason for Appeal: Form 471 filed out of window

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 Form 471 deadline so that our Form 471 E-Rate application will be accepted. Our Form 471 application 181042118 was submitted and certified on 3/29/2018 – just 7 days beyond the deadline.

I submitted and certified a Form 470 (180025523) on 2/13/2018, within the deadline to allow a 28 day window for vendor response. However, after the deadline for the Form 470 passed, I discovered that information about bid due dates was incorrectly entered into our certified 470. This error forced me to certify a new Form 470 (180031110) on 2/26/2018, resulting in a 28 day window that went beyond the deadline for the 471.

We've been made aware that previous precedent is for the Commission to grant Form 471 deadline waiver requests if the Form was submitted within 14 days of the Form 471 deadline. In light of the reasons stated above, I respectfully request the FCC view these circumstances as good cause to waive the Form 471 deadline for this application. Our district is small, and the E-Rate funding is a huge help to us.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Sue Ellingson
Technologist, Southeast Warren Community School District

Date Submitted: March 29, 2018